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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A greeting card comprising:

a front panel and a rear panel connected at a fold line, the front panel having a front surface, a plurality of peripheral edges, and an interior surface such that the interior surface substantially faces the rear panel when the greeting card is in a folded condition; and

a collapsible bag structure attached to the front surface such that the collapsible bag structure is positioned forward of the front panel, the collapsible bag structure having outer edges spaced apart from the peripheral edges of the front panel so that a substantial portion of the front surface of the front panel is viewable, the collapsible bag structure having at least one fold line such that at least a portion of the structure is adjustable to a collapsed condition,

wherein the collapsible bag structure is operable to releasably retain a prepaid gift card in a position forward of the front panel when the greeting card is in the folded condition, and

wherein the peripheral edges of the front panel include a top edge and a left edge, the collapsible bag structure has an opening that faces toward the top edge of the front panel, and the fold line at which the front panel and rear panel are connected is disposed proximal to the left edge of the front panel.

2. (Previously Presented) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein the collapsible bag comprises a miniature shopping bag.

3. (Previously Presented) The greeting card of claim 2, wherein the collapsible bag structure is adapted to retain a prepaid gift card from a store associated with the shopping bag.

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4. (Original) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein the collapsible bag structure includes a retention element to releasably retain the prepaid gift card.
5. (Original) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein the collapsible bag structure is attached to the front surface of the front panel such that the interior surface of the front panel and an interior surface of the rear panel are completely available to receive a written or printed message.
6. (Previously Presented) The greeting card of claim 5, wherein the interior surfaces of the front panel and the rear panel are operable to abut one another when the greeting is in the folded condition.
7. (Original) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein the collapsible bag structure is adhesively attached to the front surface of the front panel.
8. (Currently Amended) A greeting card comprising:
a front panel and a rear panel, the front panel having a front surface, a plurality of peripheral edges, and an interior surface, wherein the greeting card is operable to be adjusted to a folded condition such that the interior surface of the front panel substantially faces the rear panel;
and
a means for retaining and substantially enclosing a gift card, the retaining means being attached to the front surface of the front panel and being positioned forward of the front panel, the retaining means being spaced apart from the peripheral edges of the front panel so that a substantial portion of the front surface of the front panel is viewable, wherein the retaining means includes at least one adjustable portion connected at a fold line,
wherein the retaining means is operable to releasably retain the gift card in a position forward of the front panel when the greeting card is in the folded condition.

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9. (Original) The greeting card of claim 8, wherein the retaining means includes a collapsible bag structure affixed to the front surface of the front panel.

Claims 10-11 (Cancelled without prejudice).

12. (Original) The greeting card of claim 8, wherein the retaining means includes an envelope structure for retaining a prepaid gift card.

13. (Original) The greeting card of claim 8, wherein the retaining means includes a miniature gift box that is operable to be opened to reveal a prepaid gift card retained therein.

Claims 14-16 (Cancelled without prejudice).

17. (Original) The greeting card of claim 8, further comprising a third panel that interconnects the front panel and the rear panel, the front panel being connected to the third panel at a first fold line and the rear panel being connected to the third panel at a second fold line.

18. (Currently Amended) A greeting card comprising:

a front panel and a rear panel connected at a fold line, the front panel having a front surface and an interior surface such that the interior surface substantially faces the rear panel when the greeting card is in a folded condition; and

a container attached to the front surface, the container at least partially defining an internal space, the container being operable to releasably retain at least a portion of a prepaid gift card in the internal space, wherein when the prepaid gift card is releasably retained by the container, at least one dimension of the prepaid gift card ~~to be retained in the internal space is~~ larger than the internal space such that the prepaid gift is partially exposed ~~when releasably retained by the container~~.

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wherein the front panel includes a top edge and a left edge, the container has an opening that faces toward the top edge of the front panel, and the fold line at which the front panel and rear panel are connected is disposed proximal to the left edge of the front panel.

19. (Previously Presented) The greeting card of claim 18, wherein the container comprises a collapsible structure having at least one fold line such that at least a portion of the collapsible structure is adjustable to a collapsed condition.

20. (Previously Presented) The greeting card of claim 18, wherein the container comprises a miniature shopping bag.

21. (Currently Amended) The greeting card of claim 20, wherein the container comprises a miniature shopping bag that resembles a shopping bag from a retail store, wherein the container is operable to retain a prepaid gift card from that store.

22. (Previously Presented) The greeting card of claim 18, wherein the container includes a retention element to releasably retain the prepaid gift card.

23. (Previously Presented) The greeting card of claim 18, wherein the container is attached to the front surface of the front panel such that the interior surface of the front panel and an interior surface of the rear panel are completely available to receive a written or printed message.

24. (Previously Presented) The greeting card of claim 23, wherein the interior surfaces of the front panel and the rear panel are operable to abut one another when the greeting is in the folded condition.

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25. (Previously Presented) The greeting card of claim 18, further comprising a third panel that interconnects the front panel and the rear panel, the front panel being connected to the third panel at a first fold line and the rear panel being connected to the third panel at a second fold line.

26. (New) The greeting card of claim 18, wherein the front surface of the front panel has a plurality of peripheral edges, the container has an outer periphery spaced apart from the peripheral edges of the front panel so that a substantial portion of the front surface is viewable.

27. (New) The greeting card of claim 26, further comprising text disposed on the front surface of the front panel such that the container and the text are contemporaneously viewable.

28. (New) The greeting card of claim 8, wherein the periphery of the front panel includes a top edge and a left edge, the retaining means has an opening that faces toward the top edge of the front panel, and the fold line at which the front panel and rear panel are connected is disposed proximal to the left edge of the front panel.